

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A process for finishing textile materials comprising treating the textile materials ~~by treatment~~ with at least one aqueous liquor which comprises at least one organic polymer, ~~and~~ at least one organic or inorganic solid in particulate form having a median (number average) particle diameter in the range from 1 nm to 350 nm, ~~and~~ at least one emulsifier ~~selected from~~ comprising at least one copolymer ~~copolymers~~ of ethylene and at least one α,β -unsaturated carboxylic acid or at least one anhydride of an α,β -unsaturated mono- or dicarboxylic acid, wherein the at least one organic or inorganic solid ~~or solids are~~ is present in the liquor in a fraction of at least 5.5 g/l.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): The process according to claim 1, wherein the ~~or~~ at least one ~~of the~~ organic or inorganic ~~solids~~ solid is hydrophobic.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): The process according to ~~either of claims 1 and 2~~ claim 1, wherein the ~~textile~~ surface of the textile materials is provided with a bonding layer prior to said ~~treatment~~ treating.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): The process ~~according to any of claims 1 to 3 of~~ claim 1, wherein the at least one organic or inorganic solid ~~or solids is or are~~ comprises at least one ~~or more~~ inorganic ~~solids~~ solid.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): The process according to ~~any of claims 1 to 4~~ claim 1, wherein the at least one organic or inorganic solid ~~or solids are~~ is present in the liquor in a fraction of at least 7 g/l.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): The process according to ~~any of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1, wherein the at least one organic or inorganic solid ~~or solids have~~ comprises a particle diameter (median value, number average) in the range from 1 to 350 nm.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): Textile materials finished according to a the process ~~according to claims 1 to 6~~ of claim 1.

Claim 8 (Original): Aqueous liquors comprising at least one organic polymer and at least one organic or inorganic solid in particulate form having a median (number average) particle diameter in the range from 1 nm to 350 nm, and at least one emulsifier selected from copolymers of ethylene and at least one α,β -unsaturated carboxylic acid or at least one anhydride of an α,β -unsaturated mono- or dicarboxylic acid, wherein the organic or inorganic solid or solids are present in the liquor in a fraction of at least 5.5 g/l.

Claim 9 (Canceled).

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): A process for preparing aqueous liquors according to claim 8 ~~by~~ comprising mixing, to form the aqueous liquors, the following components:
at least one organic polymer,

at least one organic or inorganic solid in particulate form having a median (number average) particle diameter in the range from 1 nm to 350 nm,

at least one emulsifier ~~selected from copolymers~~ comprising at least one copolymer of ethylene and

at least one α,β -unsaturated mono- or dicarboxylic acid or at least one anhydride of an α,β -unsaturated dicarboxylic acid,

water, and

~~if appropriate~~ optionally one or more at least one organic solvent solvents,

and ~~if appropriate~~ further components,

wherein ~~the amount of~~ the at least one organic or inorganic solid in particulate form is chosen such that the organic or inorganic solid in particulate form is present in the aqueous liquor in a fraction of at least 5.5 g/l.

Claim 11 (Canceled).

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): Formulations comprising

an organic polymer,

an organic or inorganic solid in particulate form having a median (number average) particle diameter in the range from 1 nm to 350 nm,

~~if appropriate one or more organic solvents,~~

~~one or more~~ at least one emulsifier comprising at least one copolymer ~~emulsifiers~~
~~selected from copolymers~~ of ethylene,

and at least one α,β -unsaturated mono- or dicarboxylic acid or at least one anhydride of an α,β -unsaturated dicarboxylic acid, ~~and~~

~~also if appropriate water, wherein the water fraction is not more than 15% by weight.~~

Claim 13 (New): The formulations of claim 12, further comprising at least one organic solvent.

Claim 14 (New): The formulations of claim 12, further comprising water, wherein the water-fraction is not more than 15% by weight.

Claim 15 (New): The formulations of claim 12, further comprising at least one organic solvent and water, wherein the water-fraction is not more than 15% by weight.